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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1609 **Electronically Filed** Confirmation No.: 4422 Dated: November 30, 2007 Application No.: 10/552,569 Invention: Conjugates and Use **Thereof** Low et al. Applicant: Filed: October 11, 2005 3220-78734 Attorney Docket: Examiner: Sharon X. Wen

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file a continuation application in lieu of a response to office action. An office action was issued in the above-captioned application (U.S. Application Serial No. 10/552,569) on May 30, 2007. The three-month extension of time extends the due date for response to November 30, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-78734. A continuation application submitted separately is being filed in lieu of the response. Applicants believe that no other fees are required other than the fees for filing the

continuation application. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-78734.

Respectfully submitted,

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